

# THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser

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## THE DOUBTING THOMASES.

"It can't be done!" is a familiar cry through the length and breadth of Hawaii. Every new enterprise here has had to meet it. The doubting Thomases are legion, and defeat never seems to dismay or enlighten them. Whatever the question is, they dispose of it with an airy wave of the hand and the curt remark: "It can't be done!"

Recently the small farmer movement had to suffer; yet gradually but surely the area of cultivated land is widening and the number of farmers increasing. The latest report of Land Commissioner Boyd puts the number of white agriculturists who have lately come and taken up land at over a hundred. By the end of another year there is reason to hope that several hundred families will be located here.

Today we hear that the anti-mosquito crusade is going to fail. Kill off the mosquitoes? "It can't be done." Yet it is being done elsewhere, even in New Jersey where the pests are more numerous than here. An Alabama town, whose mayor wrote the account of an extermination of the mosquito there, which was lately reprinted in the Advertiser, supplies another instance in point. Locally something has been done, as witness the ease with which Quarantine Island, once the happy home of a great swarm of mosquitoes, has got rid of the pest. Still the doubters clamor "It can't be done!"

That is the way they talked when the Wilders proposed to work up a steamship trade between the islands; when the segregation of lepers was proposed; when artesian water wells were suggested; when Dillingham argued for the building of the Oahu railway; when annexation was bruited; when it was proposed to give Honolulu rapid transit. "It can't be done! It can't be done," sounded like a parrot cry from every point of the compass. Yet pluck and determination went to work and it WAS done!

If the people of Honolulu will it, they can make mosquitoes as scarce in Honolulu by night as they are by day and perhaps, in the long run exterminate them. The scheme is scientifically feasible. All that is needed is the money to prosecute the work.

One of the Hilo papers complains that Honolulu is to get all the benefit of the proposed Hawaiian advertising. This, however, is far from being the case. In the nature of things tourists must come here first because here the steamship lines converge, here are the hotels and from here the inter-island trips are made; but what is to prevent Hilo, providing she reopens her hotel, from drawing heavily on the Honolulu visitation? When the crowds come here it will be Hilo's fault if she doesn't get her share. Furthermore, the Promotion Committee, in advertising the volcano is doing Hilo a service, for the majority of the volcano-bound travellers will go that way. Whether they will stay in the big island's chief city or not will depend, not upon Honolulu, but upon the willingness of Hilo to give them accommodations.

A Japanese village has grown up near the corner of Kinau and Pihiki street where beer and sake are sold by unlicensed dealers, where frequent carousals occur and where sneak thieves are believed to congregate. Police are never seen in the neighborhood. It is difficult for Honolulu to realize that it has a police force except when the bills are footed up.

Though there are three races to come there is hardly a ghost of a chance for Sir Thomas Lipton to get the cup. Reliance, which has been ahead in all the events, has but one more race to win to make the trophy secure, while Shamrock III, to lift the prize, must win three races straight. Evidently she must go back defeated.

A good man who, for the sake of getting convention help, trades with a bad man and puts him on the ticket, forfeits the votes of respectable electors. If any such trades are made the Advertiser will be prompt to give the news.

The Republican ticket must be respectable throughout. The party is not in a mood to vote straight if the ticket isn't straight. It has elected all the embezzlers and humbugs it is ever going to for the sake of harmony.

The defeated all say they are satisfied. That is nice. And what a satisfied life they will lead in future.

There's always another time.—T. M. Stewart.

Never for a bad egg.

The man who subscribes for the anti-mosquito fight subscribes for tourists.

There is a hot time in the Old World tonight.

## THE BREWING STORM.

The dispatches from Adrianople invite attention to the critical situation in which the most advanced nations of the world are now involved, but which they will surmount. The two points of danger are China and Turkey. The policy and strategy of Russia in Manchuria represent the Muscovite campaign, of Tartar origin, against Caucasian civilization and power, the immediate point being dominance in Asia. British control in India and the commercial ascendancy of the United States, Great Britain and other civilized powers in China, are thus attacked. The other line of assault, within the settled purposes of the Muscovite for centuries, has for its starting point the Dardanelles, the Sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus, and, within its primary object, the dismemberment of Turkey.

The most superficial reader and observer can now discern the prescience of Great Britain, when it acquired the Suez Canal. The wisdom which rejected the advice of short-sighted sentimentalists, and refused to precipitate war for the benefit of the Armenian Christians, who themselves committed atrocities against the Turks, has also been fully vindicated.

The preservation of peace, in the sense of averting or postponing the most disastrous war in human history, has been mainly attributable to the maintenance of Turkey in Europe as a buffer state. If Russia acquires Constantinople, that phase of the contest will be shifted, and the Black Sea, the vicinity of the Persian Gulf, and Afghanistan, may be the scenes of battles, military and naval, for which there are no precedents, while the contending powers, with their localized allies, are pounding away in Manchuria and the adjacent seas.

But there is another element to be considered. Turkey, both in Europe and Asia, is chiefly important on account of its situation. Probably its population does not exceed fifteen millions, of whom a considerable proportion is not Mohammedan. It is also hopelessly bankrupt. But, on the globe, there are over a hundred and fifty millions of Mohammedans—in Africa sixty-six millions, in Asia fifty millions, of whom forty are in Hindostan. In China, in Japan, in Korea, and even in our Philippine acquisitions, there are numerous millions of this faith, which is not absolutely unknown in America or in the chief states of Europe. The center of Mohammedanism is Constantinople, with Mecca and Medina as its shrines. It is an organized system of fatalism. There are probably nearly 400,000,000 of professing Christians in the world, but, among them, there are few who would sacrifice their families, their wealth, and their individual lives for their religion. The Moslem, however, is an indurated fanatic, of the most radical type, to whom his wives, his children, his property and his life are nothing in comparison with Allah and the Koran. He is under complete control and discipline, and is a fighting animal of the most ferocious nature.

The news from the seat of the rapidly augmenting belligerency in Roumelia is that: "The Turks are massacring the Christians," and the Federal Government has been advised that American Christians in all parts of the Turkish Empire and its dependencies or tributaries are in danger, which signifies that all Christians, of every nationality, are threatened. If, as seems possible, the Sultan and his government should fail in suppressing the local disturbances, if the fanatical Mussulmans should get the upper hand, and should enter into a war for the extermination of the Christian population, and especially if the Black Flag should be raised from its rest of centuries, there would be a conflagration such as even the Nineteenth Century never witnessed, in the midst of which the ancient Muscovite designs for supremacy and the fatalistic arrogance of the followers of Mohammed would be stopped and the final triumph of the Caucasian blood and of Christian civilization assured.

The signs are ominous and the portents dark, but it is to be hoped that the entente cordiale between the United States and the British Empire, aided by Germany and by other great powers, may result in a combination that will avert a catastrophe that, intellectually and morally, as well as physically, would furnish more than an analogy to the destructive earth convulsions of the Twentieth Century. The final contest between darkness

and light is inevitable, in some form, but the longer peace and conventionalism are maintained, the better the prospect for a solution of ultimate questions by ideas and education, rather than by brute force and materialistic science.

## THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

[The Official and Commercial Record.]  
The results of the Republican primary elections on Saturday last are distinctly satisfactory to the lovers of good government in Honolulu. The character of the delegates is above the average for honesty and ability, and conservative action may be expected from them. The battle for good government is not yet done, however. Bodies of good men sometimes do strange and unaccountable things. The spirit of compromise is frequently responsible for this. Efforts will be made to secure, by way of compromise, nominations on the Republican ticket which will fatally weaken it. No man should be nominated upon whose reputation for honest handling and accounting for government funds there is any blemish. Neither should men of weak principles be named, because of their supposed vote catching abilities. There is something else needed besides vote getting qualities in a candidate, and that is character. It is better to let the other party elect a candidate rather than to elect a poor stick whom his sponsors will afterward have to apologize for. We have had a recent and rich experience in this respect in the legislature and want no more of it.

The county election is most vitally the personal affair of the business men of Honolulu, and it behooves them to keep in touch with the trend of affairs and use to the utmost their influence to secure the nomination of men who will give the county an honest business administration. There will be no certainty of such a result if some of the men now making an active canvass for nomination are nominated and elected. If they are nominated they will not be elected, for the business community, from which the Republican party gains its chief strength will not be again led into the pitfall that it was last Fall. Unsavory nominations will result in wholesale scratching of the ticket and the election of the opposing candidate. This fact should be impressed upon the delegates by individual citizens. In this way the citizen can have an influence far beyond the power of his single vote. Once let the fact that the voters will not support weak nominations become thoroughly known and the danger of weak nominations will disappear.

## HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Heroldide.

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CHARLES D. WALKER.  
August 5th, 1903. 6551

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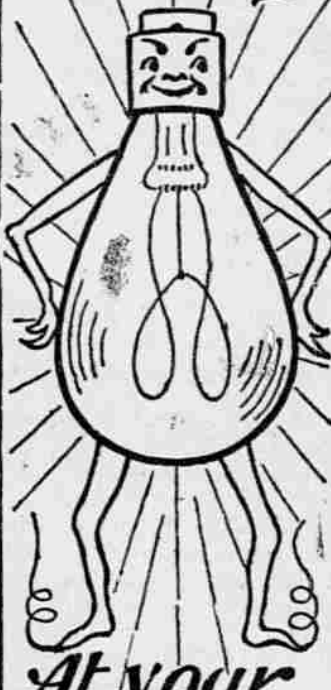
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